

REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicants request that the prior amendment submitted on August 18, 2004 (after final) not be entered into the record.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claims 83, 87, 88, 90, 101 and 102 have been found allowable by Dr. Luckton. See the Final Office Action dated June 28, 2004. The present submission cancels all claims that have not been allowed at this time. Accordingly, the present application should now be in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue canceled subject matter in a subsequent application.

No new matter has been added by virtue of the present Preliminary Amendment.

Early consideration and allowance of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested. The USPTO is authorized to charge our deposit account **04-1105** for any fees needed to consider this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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